

Ledding Library News

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Magician and Cowboy Comedy Coming in August

The fun continues this month in the children's library with two big performers wrapping up our summer schedule. On Tuesday, August 6th at 2:00pm, magician and ventriloquist Steve Taylor performs magic tricks with his sidekick, Rudy O'Riley. The following week, on Tuesday, August 13th at 2:00pm, Leapin' Louie brings his unique blend of comedy and cowboy tricks to Scott Park (adjacent to the library). If you've ever wanted to see someone do lasso tricks while standing atop a suitcase, this is your chance! Both programs are aimed at ages 5 and up. See the calendar on the right or our website for a complete listing of scheduled events: www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library. Thanks to the Friends of Ledding Library for sponsoring another great summer of performers.

Online Resource of the Month: HeritageQuest

This unique collection of genealogical material features the ability to search most Federal Census page images, indexed by name. The database also contains PERSI, the genealogy periodical index, Revolutionary War Pension records, and thousands of fully-downloadable digitized genealogy books.

Summer Concerts in Scott Park

Bring your lunch to the Fifteenth Annual Scott Park Summer Concert Series and enjoy great music on the shores of the Ledding Library's beautiful duck pond every Wednesday at noon through August.

- August 7: Sky in the Road - Celtic & Folk
- August 14: Kenny Lavitz Duo - Blues & Folk
- August 21: Robbie Laws Trio - Local Guitar Master
- August 28: Marion Carboni Duo - Honky Tonk

As always, the Friends of the Library will sell sandwiches, snacks and drinks for concert goers. Parking is available in the lot behind the library and in the lot across the street from City Hall.



<http://www.facebook.com/LeddingLibrary>

Library Calendar

SUMMER CONCERTS: WEDNESDAYS 12:00PM – 1:00PM SCOTT PARK
WEEKLY THROUGH AUGUST 28TH

KNIT NITE: THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8:00PM FICTION ROOM

FIRST FRIDAY OPEN MIC: FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND FROM 6:00PM - 7:00PM ST.
JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 2036 SE JEFFERSON ST.

WELLNESS WORKSHOP: TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH FROM 6:00PM - 7:00PM
POND HOUSE (RSVP AT 503-786-2181)

BOOK CLUB: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM
FICTION ROOM – MARY ROACH'S "PACKING FOR MARS: THE
CURIOUS SCIENCE OF LIFE IN THE VOID"

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

BOOK BABIES: MONDAYS AT 1:00PM. AGES BIRTH-18 MONTHS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 3-5

DROP-IN CRAFTS: TUESDAYS FROM 6:00-7:00PM. AGES 3 & UP

TODDLER STORYTIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM. AGES 1-3

FAMILY STORYTIME: WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM. ALL AGES

RUSSIAN STORYTIME: Второй понедельник месяца 12 августа, в 6:30PM

SPANISH STORYTIME: SÁBADO, 17 DE AGOSTO A LAS 2:00 PARA LOS
NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES.

NATURE BRACELET CRAFT: THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST AT 2:00PM. AGES 5 & UP

OREGON ZOO ANIMAL PRESENTERS: SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD AT 2:00PM.
ALL AGES

MAGICIAN/VENTRILQUIST STEVE TAYLOR: TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH AT 2:00PM
AGES 5 & UP

TRAVELS WITH FLAT STANLEY: THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH AT 2:00PM.
STORIES AND A CRAFT. AGES 5 & UP

PUPPY TALES: SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH FROM 10:30AM-11:30AM. READ TO
A THERAPY DOG NAMED TEMPO. CALL TO SIGN UP: 503-786-7588

LEAPIN' LOUIE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH AT 2:00PM. COMEDY & COWBOY
TRICKS. IN SCOTT PARK, WEATHER PERMITTING. AGES 5 & UP

BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH AT 4:00PM.
READ *THE WALL AND THE WING*, BY LAURA RUBY. AGES 10 & UP

LEDING LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH AT 5:30PM IN THE LIBRARY POND HOUSE

**THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 4:00PM ON FRIDAY,
AUGUST 9TH, FOR A CITYWIDE RECOGNITION EVENT.**

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: Noon - 6pm

Pond House Used Book Store

Friday and Saturday: 11am - 4pm

On the internet: www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library

Or call us: 503-786-7580

Library How-To Videos

In collaboration with Grady Wheeler, the City of Milwaukie's Public Affairs Coordinator, the Ledding Library has begun to make videos about using your library card. Your library card is the most powerful card in your pocket, purse or wallet! There is a whole world of fun, interesting and enriching items, experiences and destinations available to you with your library card – all for free! So far the videos include accessing your account online, placing holds, renewing materials, and reserving and using cultural passes. View the videos on the library's website at <http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library/how-use-your-library-card>.

Another Record Year

Ledding Library's Director Katie Newell announced that the Library has just completed another year of remarkable accomplishments. For fiscal year 2013, 7/1/12-6/30/13, the Library checked out **720,951** items. This is the third year in a row that we've circulated over 700,000 items! DVDs and videos continue to be our most popular collections with **245,911** going out. During the past year, we added **2,550** new patrons, giving us a total of **19,364** registered users. Our volunteers gave us close to **9,600** hours of their time. Think about it – **9,600** hours! That's almost 5 fulltime workers! We had **539** programs with **15,580** people attending. Our patrons have used our internet computers **32,530** times and we had **263,163** patron visits for the fiscal year. Impressive numbers!

Spanish Collection Help

The Ledding Library Reference Librarians need your help. We are looking to expand the Spanish Collection by adding a couple of Spanish magazine subscriptions. Rather than arbitrarily picking Spanish magazines, we would like to hear from our Spanish reading community what you think we should add. Please send you suggestions to Milwaukieledding@milwaukieoregon.gov, phone them in to (503)-786-7546, or stop by the reference desk and let us know in person.

Los bibliotecarios de referencia en la Biblioteca Ledding desean su ayuda. Queremos expandir la colección Española con la adición de un par de subscripciones de revistas en Español. En vez de seleccionándolas en un manera arbitraria, queremos saber de nuestra comunidad de lectores españoles que piensan ustedes cuales revistas debemos añadir. Por favor envíe sus sugerencias ha Milwaukieledding@milwaukieoregon.gov, o por teléfono ha (503)-786-7546. También pueden pararse por el servicio de referencia en persona.



<http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/newsletter/subscriptions>

The Movie Maven Presents: Kid-Friendly Films That Adults Will Like Too!

As the hot days of summer linger on, you might find that Family Movie Night occurs more than once a week! It's a conundrum to find movies that your kids will love and won't leave you cringing or yawning. Here's a partial list of great family films available at your Clackamas County Libraries:

For Younger Kids:

Beauty and the Beast (1991): One of the only animated films to be nominated for Best Picture at The Academy Awards, this enduring love story is bound to please the whole gang. It includes a wonderful score by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman.

The Incredibles (2004): This Pixar charmer tells the tale of a family of superheroes living undercover in the suburbs who are forced out of retirement to save the world from destruction.

The Wizard of Oz (1939): Can you ever forget that feeling you had when Dorothy leaves the black and white world of the Kansas plains and opens the door to the Technicolor magic of the land of Oz? Share it again with your kids.

Ratatouille (2007): Another great entry from Pixar studios and the mind of Brad Bird, this charming film tells the story of Remy, a Paris sewer rat with culinary ambitions. With a young restaurant worker as his partner, he saves a restaurant and lives his dream.

Enchanted (2007): In a clever pairing of live action and animation, Amy Adams shines as Giselle, a fairy tale princess forced into our world by an evil queen. As she learns to exist in a different reality, she wins the heart of a cynical lawyer and his six year old daughter.

Great Films for Everyone:

Secondhand Lions (2003): Michael Caine and Robert Duvall show their acting chops in this sentimental tale of young Walter (Haley Joel Osment), an introverted boy sent to live with his eccentric uncles for the summer. This is a coming-of-age story with a twist.

The Princess Bride (1987): Swordplay, giants, rodents of unusual size, torture in the pit of despair. The road to true love is never easy in this quirky fairy tale. Not to view *The Princess Bride* would be inconceivable!

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005): You can't beat the combination of quirky director Tim Burton and the acting of Johnny Depp. Together, they give this beloved children's book by author Roald Dahl an exciting visual interpretation. Adorable British Freddie Highmore will steal your heart as Charlie.

Babe (1995): This lovely little tale of a pig who thinks he's a sheepdog and the farmer that loves him is sure to delight the whole family.

Back to the Future (1985): The first (and best) of the time traveling series from the eighties has enough action for the kids and inside jokes for the adults to keep everyone happy. Remember leg warmers?

Up (2009): This Academy Award-nominated animated adventure speaks of enduring love as well as helium. Have some tissues ready for the marriage montage in the early part of the film.

This is only a small sampling of the great family faire available with just a swipe of your library card. So grab the kids and the popcorn and chill out with a library DVD tonight!

~ Amelia Heinl